

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully solicited.

Claims 1 through 3, 5, and 8 through 16 are pending, with Claims 1, 9, and 10 being independent. Claims 1, 9 and 10 have been amended. With respect to the amendments, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to, e.g., item 5b in Fig. 1, among other places. Of course, the claims are not limited to the disclosed embodiments.

Claims 1, 2, 5, and 8 through 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over Applicant's alleged admitted prior art ("AAPA") in view of US 2001/0025969 A1 (Inui) and JP-A 8-256296 ("JP '296"). Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 over AAPA in view of Inui, JP '296, and US 2002/0051071 A1 (Itano, et al.). All rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1, 9, and 10 recite, *inter alia*, the pad being supplied with the signal for driving the horizontal scanning circuit being arranged only along a side of the chip along which the horizontal scanning circuit is arranged.

However, Applicants respectfully submit that none of AAPA, Inui, JP '296, and Itano, et al., even in the proposed combinations, assuming, *arguendo*, that such could be combined, discloses or suggests at least the above-discussed claimed features as recited, *inter alia*, in Claims 1, 9, and 10.

Applicants further respectfully submit that there has been no showing of any indication of motivation in the cited documents that would lead one having ordinary skill in the art to arrive at such features. By means of such features, Applicants submit that the present invention may solve a problem of high frequency noise adversely affecting the video signal.

The dependent claims are also submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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